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1938 Dahlias

Choicest California and Eastern Varieties. Our Dahlia Roots are not forced, but grown to produce perfect flowers of superior quality. . . .

ANDERSEN'S DAHLIA FARM
WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA . . .



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Andersen's Dahlia Farm

L. C. ANDERSEN

Route 3, Box 87

Watsonville, Calif.

Our guarantee—We guarantee every bulb sent out to be true to name and color, and also to be in growing condition when received.

Substitution—We never substitute unless asked to do so, in the order, but would suggest naming a few varieties as second choice.

Name and Address—Be sure to write name and address very plainly.

Prices quoted are for field grown divided tuberous dahlia roots.

The American Dahlia Society has established a new classification as follows:

Formal Decorative (D.) — Double flowers, broad flat petals, full center, regular in arrangement.

Informal Decorative (I. D.) — Double flowers, long twisted petals and irregular arrangement.

Semi Cactus (S. C.)—Formerly listed as Hybrid Cactus.

Straight and Recurved Cactus (C.)

Ball (B.)—Quilled or Double Dahlias.

Peony (P.)—Open centered flowers.

NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1938

Agnes MacDonald, D. (Andersen)—This wonderful exhibition variety is the most beautiful shade of red found in any dahlia—a carmine red. Flowers are uniform and bush growth healthy with attractive foliage and strong stems—\$10.00.

Otah Decker, I. D. (Andersen) — Color deep orange and copper. The rich coloring of this dahlia makes it very attractive. Blooms of good substance with full center are borne on long and strong stems—\$10.00.

Mrs. Porter L. Hackney, D. (Andersen)—Color a delightful shade of pink, base of petals yellow. Bush growth medium height, flowers average 9 inches. The stems are perfect and hold bloom erect—\$7.50.

Maggie Lindsey, D. (Andersen)—This dahlia is a strong, healthy grower with leathery foliage. Stems are strong and erect. Color old gold and bronze—\$5.00.

Gertrude Matthews, S. (Andersen) — Color true pink; one of the largest single dahlias and a seedling of the well known dahlia Santa Barbara. On strong stems—\$5.00.

GENERAL LIST OF DAHLIAS



Al Koran, D.—Yellow suffused with gold and amber. The petals are wavy and make the flower quite attractive. Long, stiff stem—**50c**

Ambassador, C.—One of the best straight cactus. Amber and buff. Won more prizes than any other dahlia—**75c**.

Amelia Earhart, S. C.—A large golden apricot of immense size. One of the largest flowers in our garden—**\$2.00**.

American Triumph, C.—A fine oriental red dahlia of large size. Outstanding in its class—**50c**.

Bagdad, I. D.—Flaming scarlet red. A wonderful flower of immense size and great depth. The long stems hold the large blooms high above the bush—**\$1.00**.

Bessie Boston, B.—A large, deep cardinal red on strong stems. The petals are divided at tips—**50c**.

California Sunshine, D.—Brightest light flame, with a gold suffusion. The very best dahlia we know, in these colorings. It is a good strong grower—**75c**.

Caprice, F. D.—Golden yellow, shading to pink—**\$1.00**.

Celestial, F. D. — A top-of-the-stem dahlia full of high class flowers. Color is lilac, with deep purple reverse. Center of blossom is dark—**\$1.00**.

Celia Sawyer, F. D.—Brightest light flame with a gold suffusion. Immense flower on long wiry stems. A good keeper as a cut flower—**\$5.00**.

Clara Carder, I. D.—A large new Dahlia of New Zealand origin. It is a beautiful cyclamen pink, with fine stems for show purposes. An outstanding "first" prize winner—**\$4.00**.

Clarissa Blanco, D.—The color is deep claret wine, sometimes marked white—**50c**.

Clare Clemens (Ball)—Deep red, each petal tipped white—**\$1.00**.

C. M. Stegman, C.—This is a very unusual dahlia on account of its red stems and colored foliage. The color of the bloom is a rich maroon, a prolific bloomer—**\$1.00**.

Color Sergeant, D.—Rich, deep salmon bronze flowers of large size. Perfect stems and clean—**75c**.

Conquistador, S. C.—Soft creamy yellow shading to pink. Strong thrifty grower—**75c**.

Coquette, D.—This new decorative is a 1929 introduction of strong growing habits and the dark leathery foliage which is so much desired because of insect resisting property. The flower is a giant of red and gold—**75c**.

Dwight W. Morrow, I. D.—Gigantic dahlia of the most gorgeous shade of red—**\$1.00**.

Eagle Rock Fantasy, I. D.—Beautiful lavender pink. Immense size, splendid stems and vigorous growth—**\$1.50**.

Edna Ferber, S. C.—Color a glistening coral, shading to old gold at the base of petals. Petals curled and twisted, making a very full flower—**75c**.

- Elissa Landi, F. D.**—A fine Honor Roll Dahlia and named for the actress. A truly beautiful Dahlia and a great favorite as a cut flower as well as Prize Winner. A lovely shade of light orange—nearly orange buff—on splendid long stiff stems—\$1.50.
- Elite Glory, D.**—Immense flower, brilliant rich red, without any purple or maroon shading—75c.
- Ellinor Venderveer, D.**—An incomparable dahlia of exquisite beauty and great size, having every desirable quality—50c.
- Forest Fire, I. D.**—One of the most spectacular 1935 Introductions. Blooms 10 x 6. Bush 5 feet. Color is lemon yellow, for one-third length of petals shades to rich scarlet toward the tips with yellow petaloids. Certificate at Storrs, Conn., (85.5) and at E. Lansing, Mich., (85). A grand novelty. Bush a very sturdy grower—\$1.50.
- Frank Miller, F. D.**—An especially fine dahlia of clear lemon yellow. Giant size and beautiful formation—50c.
- Girl of Hillcrest**—You will derive a great deal of pleasure from growing this excellent variety as it blooms early and continuously with flowers always well formed. It is suitable for exhibition whether it is the first or last show. Color is apricot buff or cadmium orange—\$1.00.
- Golden Monarch, I. D. (Almy-Viana)**—A giant dahlia from Africa that will produce as many huge blooms as any variety I know. The flower consists of extremely long and broad petals sharply pointed and with a very high full center, giving it great depth, as well as diameter. Color is a beautiful deep gold with orange buff suffusion—\$3.50.
- Grandee, I. D. (Reed)**—Light nopal red shaded orange yellow. Winner of the 1933 American Home Achievement Medal at San Francisco and largest flower at the California Flower Festival—\$2.50.
- Jane Cowl, I.**—Bronze, shading to gold center. One of the most popular dahlias of recent years—75c.
- Jersey's Beauty, D.**—Soft clear pink, medium to large, very stiff stem, free bloomer and good keeper—75c.
- Jessie K. Prescott, D.**—The color is a deep orange at the center, gradually shading to a creamy orange on the outer row of petals—50c.
- Juanita Menacho, S. C.**—A very large flower of deep bluish violet, the darkest in this color we have seen. Plants are strong growers and bloom freely—\$1.00.
- Kathleen Norris, I. D.**—A bloom of gigantic proportions. It is the best pink Decorative Dahlia in commerce today. Color a true rose pink—\$1.00.
- Kaweah, I. D. (Neussdorffer)**—Color is hard to describe, a deep, clear, rose-cerise, center of petals shading to a rich, velvety cardinal toward the center of the flower. Held perfectly erect on very long, extra strong, stiff stems—\$1.50.
- Kentucky Red, I. D.**—A flaming scarlet red of great substance. Large perfect flowers on strong stems. A prize winner and Roll of Honor Dahlia—\$1.50.
- King of the Blacks**—Formal decorative dahlia, very free-bloomings on long, stiff, natural stems without disbudding. Color is the darkest rich velvet red, almost black, and holds color in any weather. Bush is ideal; low and spreading—\$1.00.

Lord of Autumn, I. D. — One of the best Dahlias ever introduced and has been an outstanding prize winner wherever shown. Immense deep golden yellow of wonderful formation. The long pointed petals recurving till stem is entirely hidden for six inches—\$1.50.

Madam Queen, F. D. — The biggest, blackest and most velvety dahlia imaginable. The huge blossoms of perfect formation are held high on long stiff stems. Free blooming and plants are strong growers—\$1.50.

Marion Broomall, S. C.—A lovely dark lavender pink with center of purest white. A beauty—75c.

Maryland Glory — A most satisfactory bloomer from early to late. Perfect blooms of Tyrian rose shaded crimson carmine are borne in profusion on good stems. A fine strong grower—\$1.50.

Mary Singleton, F. D.—A beautiful dahlia which has been greatly admired in our garden. Large full flower of a bright rose color with silvery reverse—\$3.00.

Meadow Lark, D.—A very graceful flower of old rose, buff and yellow. Held high on long straight stems—50c.

Mildred Fox, I. D.—A very large shaggy bloom of bright salmon and copper, long and stiff stems—\$3.50.

Milton J. Cross (Johnson) I. D.—A truly champion Dahlia, this prize winning variety was hailed at all eastern shows. The magnificent, large flower of great depth and beauty is a rich orange-buff in color, shading to gold at center. Excellent stems. Winner of two Achievement Medals—\$5.00.

Miss Elsie Jane, S. C.—The most artistically formed dahlia we have ever seen. In color, too, it is unique, being a shrimp pink with cream shadings at center and tipped violet rose, a fine and useful color combination. Blooms are uniform and by disbudding can easily be produced 6 x 4 inches in quantities from early until the end of the season—75c.

Miss Ohio (Frank)—Unquestionably the most beautiful lavender incurved cactus of American introduction. Fine stem and habit. Achievement Medal winner—\$5.00.

Miss Watsonville, S. C.—One of our new introductions. The color is most unusual and very attractive, bright fireman red, each petal being tipped with gold—\$1.00.

Mrs. Alfred B. Seal, I. — Rich old rose. An Honor Roll dahlia—75c.

Mrs. Carl Salbach, F. D. — Lavender pink, with long straight stems. Unexcelled for exhibition—50c.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parrett, I. D.—I regard this as one of the most beautiful decorative dahlias; the flowers are large, held above the foliage on fine stems, and the coloring is unsurpassed, a deep orange—\$2.00.

Mrs. Ella Worthen—A semi-Cactus dahlia of great beauty on long wonderful stems. Has blooms of the largest size; had blooms as large as 12 inches. Color a lovely shade of pink with yellow shadings—\$1.00.

Mrs. Emily Muller, I. D.—The color of this dahlia is most beautiful shade of golden apricot—\$1.50.

Mrs. F. A. Ingolls—Another Semi-Cactus dahlia that has attracted more attention than any other dahlia in the garden. It is always the center of attraction because of its color and large size. Color is deep lavender—\$1.50.

Mrs. I. De Ver Warner, D.—Large flowers of a rich mauve pink. Long stiff stems—50c.

Mrs. L. L. Hook, F. D.—Large blooms of gorgeous purple, lighter on reverse. Fine stems. A superb Dahlia—\$1.00.

Mrs. M. Cominos, D. — Large flowers of a rich golden apricot color. The blossoms are held upright on long stout stems—50c.

Mrs. Minnie Hall, D.—The color is flaming scarlet. A Dahlia with a splendid habit of growth, the bush being of medium height with the flower stems growing right out of the foliage—\$1.00.

Mrs. Ruthetta Wilson, I. D.—An immense flower of deep lavender borne on long stiff stems. We consider it one of our very best varieties because of the great quantity of blooms it gives. Are useful for every purpose—\$5.00.

Mrs. T. Boscovich, P.—The color is purple. Flowers are 10 to 12 inches in diameter and are held facing upward on stems long and stiff—\$3.00.

Olympic Sunset (Lee) S. C.—An introduction of real merit in beauty, shape and color, which is a blending of apricot, coral and lemon. Fine stems. On several Honor Rolls—\$1.50.

Oriental Beauty, S. C.—A magnificent, bright rose pink, with fine keeping qualities and beautiful incurved formation, carried on wonderful stems. One of the most beautiful dahlias grown—\$1.00.

Pacific Golden Queen, I. D.—Inside of petal empire yellow with shadings of salmon orange—\$5.00.

Palo Alto, S. C.—Clear bright salmon shading to gold at center. Blooms are very large and very deep and of good substance. Stems and bush growth fine. A prize winner at most of the shows last season—\$1.00.

Pinky, F. D.—A pink that will combine with all other true pinks and lavenders, and will be found to be invaluable for cutting—75c.

Princess Pat, D. — A most beautiful flower of old rose, deepening toward center—50c.

Purple Queen, B.—A perfect flower of purple—50c.

Queen of the Garden Beautiful, D.—An immense clear yellow bloom borne on a stiff stem—75c.

Regal, F. D.—A huge flower in a combination of Autumn shades—75c.

Rory O'More, D.—A striking fancy of deep maroon, tipped white. Large flowers and perfect stems—75c.

Ruby Taylor, F. D.—An extremely large purplish carmine that was very popular in our garden the past season. Stems are strong and erect and plants are good growers. A fine new red—\$1.00.

Santa Anna, S. C.—Salmon rose suffused with gold. The flowers are held well above the dark green foliage—75c.

Santa Barbara, F. D.—Color true pink. Twice on the Honor Roll and winner of the Achievement Medal. The stems are long and stiff—\$1.00.

Satan, S. C.—One of the largest dahlias grown, and a consistent prizewinner at the Shows. Color, a bright flaming red with a slight touch of gold at center. Horn like petals which are perfectly rolled and incurved give unique form to the giant blooms—\$1.00.

Shalimar (B. & B. Gardens) — The great poinsetta red everyone has been waiting for—the sensation at Detroit in 1933 and at the Mid-West show in 1934. "Public Preference Its Best Reference." Can easily be grown to 13-14 inches—\$1.50.

Sinbad of the Sea, F. D.—One of the most popular. A huge, perfectly formed flower of vivid scarlet—\$1.00.

Starlight, S. C.—Immense flowers of gold borne on long stiff stems—75c.

Sultan of Hilcrest, F. D.—Extremely large, has strong erect stems. Deep yellow with rose-pink reverse. Very deep blooms with petals recurving back to the stem. Certified at Storrs—\$1.50.

The Commodore — A nice clean-growing, bright lemon yellow. Won American Home Achievement Medal and A. D. S. Certificate. Petals large—\$1.00.

The Fireman, I. D.—Dazzling cardinal red with golden tips. A striking large flower on fine stems—\$1.00.

The World—The coloring is an unusually rich, deep, rosy magenta, overlaid garnet, with silver shadings on edges of petals—75c.

Thomas A. Edison, F. D.—A gorgeous royal purple, large size, strong erect stems. Very fine—75c.

Tryphinnie, D.—Bright shell pink with golden suffusion and yellow at base of petals—50c.

White Wonder, I. D.—This sensational White Dahlia has giant blooms, pure white, with long, pointed, twisted and curled petals—\$1.00.

Wizard of Oz—An immense dahlia of a rare shade of a glowing amber pink—75c.



MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Baby Royal—Salmon shaded Apricot—75c.

Irene, F. D.—Exquisite old rose or coral pink—50c.

Lady Ann, I. D.—Cherry red and gold—75c.

Little Jewel, Dec.—Clear delicate pink—50c.

Persimmon, I. D.—Pure persimmon color—75c.



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With a \$5.00 order for dahlia roots we will give you one of our new dahlias—Celia Sawyer, worth \$5.00. Your selection.

We also sell other collections of 12 different varieties, all named and catalogued, at \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00. They represent at least fifty per cent more than the catalogue value. Our selection.

POMPON DAHLIAS

ALL POMPON DAHLIAS 3 FOR \$1.00

- Aimee—Tiny bronze flowers on long, erect stems.
Amber Queen—Deep amber.
Anna Von Schwerin—Shell-pink blending to white center.
Anne Doncaster—Yellow base, suffused pearly pink.
Ace of Diamonds—Bright, rich crimson.
Bantam—Best red for cutting, long stems.
Bossy—Lavender. Dark in center.
Bronze Beauty—Apricot, suffused bronze.
Clara Harsh—Yellow tipped crimson.
Darkest of All—Maroon, almost black.
Darkeye—Lavender center and tips.
Dee Dee—Pale lilac; very small.
Dimples — Wonderful bloom of golden apricot, darker center.
Fashion—A brilliant orange.
Ganymede—Beautiful fawn suffused pink.
Gretchen Heine—Creamy white, edged pink.
Grus Am Wein—Crushed strawberry color.
Helen Anita—Small lavender, white center.
Isabelle—Light lavender.
Joe Fette—Small, white, free bloomer.
Little Julia—Brightest orange vermillion.
Little David—Deep burnt orange, perfect form.
Mary Munns—Fuchsia, dark orchid sheen, long stems.
Prince Charming—White tipped rose.
Rosa Wilmoth—A fine rose pink, on ideal stems.
Sunset—Orange.
Tommy Keith—Variegated cherry red and white.
Yellow Gem—Pure yellow, excellent flower.

12 POMPONS, ALL DIFFERENT—\$3.00

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